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For: APPARATUS FOR READING A PLURALITY OF DOCUMENTS AND A METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This comes in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 7/23/01, which requires substitute drawings in English since some of the drawings contained characters in Japanese.

The Applicant respectfully traverses this requirement, for the following reasons. The present invention is concerned with an apparatus for reading a document in any language including Japanese and English. An embodiment of the invention is concerned with a morphological analysis and parts of speech order in different languages. If the Japanese characters in the drawings were to be translated into English, this would disrupt the speech order and render the examples presented in the Specification useless. Also, if the drawings were to be translated into English, this would also require different descriptions regarding sounds and speech order in the Specification which may comprise new matter. The Applicant submits that the actual meanings of the Japanese characters in the Figures themselves are not relevant and do not support the understanding of the invention.

Therefore, the Application respectfully requests that in view of the above, the Figures containing Japanese characters be accepted as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

On September 24, 2001, the enclosed copy of a Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was filed. However, a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was inadvertently not attached. Therefore, attached is a copy of both documents and also a copy of the postcard evidencing receipt of the Response by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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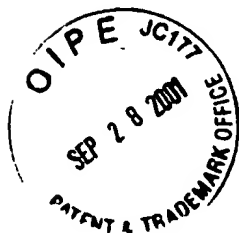
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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